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I am a resident in Seattle, Washington and I am very concerned about the current public safety issues. The proposed overhaul for public defenders is an outrageous idea that will further erode our civic structure. The criminal justice system is already struggling to do its job and these changes would further cripple justice.  
Steve Strand